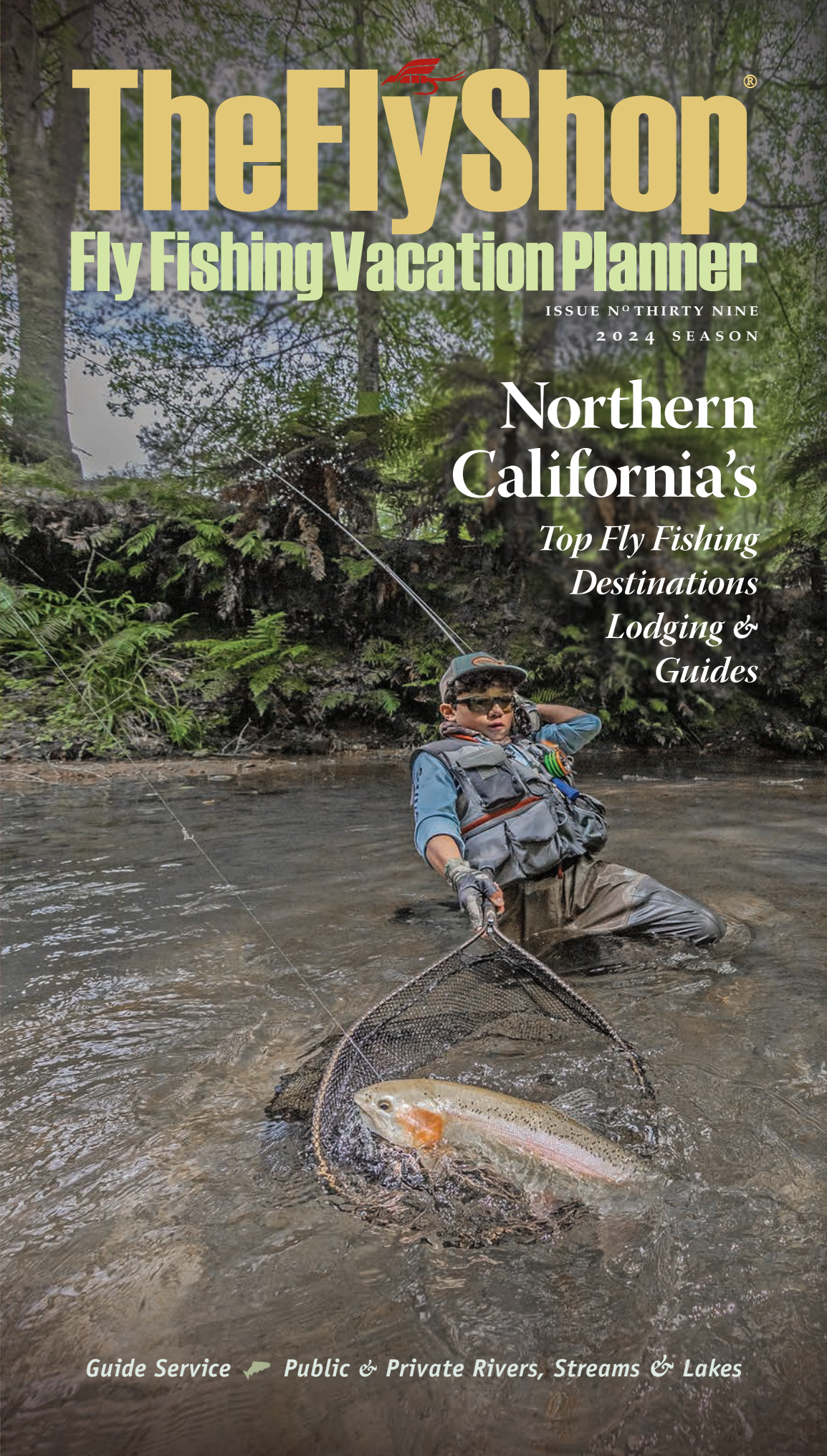




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Northern California's

*Top Fly Fishing
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THE FLY SHOP'S ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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A guide to Northern California rivers, lakes, and streams page 12-41

Most of our regional rivers and lakes are open and offer thrilling fly fishing all year long. And because we're blessed with an unusually temperate climate, it's easy to find a great spot to wet a line and test your tackle at every turn of the calendar page.

Special Interest Publications page 8-9

Make sure you're getting The Fly Shop's (free) information-packed, special interest, special edition fly fishing magazines (**sent only on request**)

- ▲ Fly Tying ▲ North American Flyfishing Lodges
- ▲ International Fly fishing Travel Magazines

The Fly Shop's Guide Service page 12-41

Some of the American West's most famous fly fishing lies just to the north, east, and west of Redding.

In less than an hour from the front door, our guides will have you up to your waist in some of the Golden State's finest trout fishing. You'll be building great memories with your friends and learning fine-tuned techniques that'll stay with you for a lifetime.

The Fly Shop's Private Waters page 20-41

We have nearly a dozen local, modestly-priced, private fisheries near Redding where you and your friends or family can be sure that you'll have great fly fishing and a swell time without anyone else around!



Marcel Siegle photo



Bryan Quick photo

The Fly Shop's Fly Fishing Schools & Seminars page 44

Our expert instructors have a fine-tuned approach to learning the sport that makes it easy, fast, & fun!

We have the premier fly fishing education program in the country – tailored for beginners, intermediate, advanced, and expert fly fishermen and fly tiers.

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| ▲ 3-Day Trout Schools | ▲ 1-Day Trout Clinics |
| ▲ 3-Day Spey Schools | ▲ 1-Day Spey Clinics |
| ▲ Women's 3-Day Schools | ▲ Fly Tying Seminars |

Places to Stay in Redding page 46-47

The Fly Shop's guide packages include discounts at several convenient, local and regional hotels.

We're also your exclusive connection to several new, fully furnished, two and three-bedroom Sacramento Riverside VRBO's with launch access.



Toby Nolan photo

Kid's Fly Fishing Camps page 42-43

Our 5-day summer fly fishing camps are tailored for kids 10-15 years old. Campers learn fundamental fly casting, important fly fishing techniques, and outdoor skills that will stay with them the rest of their lives.

Antelope Creek Ranch is the perfect campus! With two miles of private alpine stream and two trout-filled lakes, it's the perfect place to have fun, make new friends, master the sport, and practice their lessons.

Cover photo courtesy of Kiyoshi Nakagawa and Scott Rod Company.



Bryan Quick photo

Let our experts help with Planning your next California fly fishing holiday!

Visiting anglers have a lot of options and there are times where any fly fishermen could use a little help.

That's where we come in!

The Fly Shop® has a great team of local experts to help point you in the right direction, find you the right guide or destination, and help tailor an angling holiday for you and your friends or family that's built around your budget, your ability, and your interests.

Drop us a line or give us a call to get started.



Katie Falkenberg photo

Our Private Waters

In 1984 The Fly Shop® recognized that the demand for angling privacy and quality fishing had outstripped all but the most remote public resources. Then we did something about it.

WE HAVE A FEW places here in the shadow of Mount Shasta where you can get together with your family or a few friends and enjoy great fly fishing all by yourselves. Many of these places have never been open to the public.

All of them without another soul around!

We've got exclusive access to 13 miles of small streams, several miles of the magnificent McCloud, half a dozen great lakes and a few private bass and trout ponds. Some of our spots have cabins (where you'll need your sleeping bag), while others offer more deluxe accommodations.

The Fly Shop's Collection of Exclusive Access Angling Opportunities in Northern California

- 1 **Antelope Creek Lodge**
California's four-star fly fishing ranch, with VRBO-type accommodations, two trophy trout lakes and two miles of superb stream fishing on the slope of Mount Shasta. Our KidsCamp location and school campus.
- 2 **The Bollibokka**
A private, historic clubhouse with several miles of private access to the famous McCloud River that has been off-limits for a century.
- 3 **Hughes Landing**
Deluxe Sacramento Riverside VRBO accommodations in Redding! Fully furnished, one & two bedroom homes with boat launch.
- 4 **Clear Creek**
Cozy cabins and private access to the longest privately owned stream in California.
- 5 **Circle 7 Ranch on Fall River**
Lodging and private access to one of the American West's largest and most exclusive spring creeks.
- 6 **Rock Creek Lake**
Comfortable, lakeside, two-bedroom cabin and terrific float tubing for trophy trout in the wooded foothills east of The Fly Shop®.
- 7 **Lake Christine**
Day access to an incredibly productive trout fishery only an hour from Redding (adjacent to Rock Creek Lake).
- 8 **Battle Creek Ranch**
A small stream fisherman's dream come true, with 6 miles of rugged, terraced fly fishing for native trout less than an hour from Redding.
- 9 **Luk Lake**
This low elevation trout and bass fishery near Corning is just 2 hours from Sacramento and the Bay Area. A great mid-winter getaway!
- 10 **Sugar Creek Ranch**
Terrific summer, fall, and mid-winter trout fishing in the temperate foothills east of Yreka, an hour north of Redding. Access and lodging.
- 11 **Gold River Lodge on the Klamath River**
Dead-center access to California's most productive steelhead fishery. Gold River offers excellent accommodations, meals, and guides.



The Fly Shop's Guide Service

We've been Northern California's top-rated fly fishing guide service more than 40 years. We've used those four decades to assemble an expert team that is second to none in our field and The Fly Shop® is the only outfit holding permits to guide all of the streams and rivers of the Shasta, Trinity, Six Rivers, and Klamath National Forests.

OUR TEAM OF talented, versatile guides focus on what's best when you're here, and it's possible to schedule several different rivers or species during a multi-day trip.

Our guides are full-time local professionals. They're not from out of the area, out of state, out of work, or out of school. Most have been handling our clients for years, some have been guiding The Fly Shop's anglers for decades, and more than a few have a literal lifetime of experience fly fishing near Redding.

Fishing near Redding is excellent nearly every day of the year. Depending on the time of the season, fly fishermen can target rainbow trout, browns, brookies, steelhead, salmon, spotted bass, largemouth, smallmouth, stripers, or shad. Certainly we have the occasional winter storm but, on the average, our guides are out there having fun with clients more than 300 days each calendar year.

The entire length of the Sacramento River is open to fishing every day of the year. So too, is Fall River, Hat Creek, Pit River, and the McCloud!

The Klamath remains primarily a fall steelhead fishery and the Trinity River is usually ripe for steelhead fishing from October through March.

Drift fishing on the Sacramento River and steelheading on both the Klamath and Trinity are extremely popular.

Peak season on both of our regional steelhead rivers is unusually reliable and very predictable. The majority of our guides have been on the water for years and have a well-established clientele.

We strongly recommend that interested anglers make their reservations early and avoid disappointment. Too, it's possible to combine several different Private Waters or guided river trips consecutively with advance notice.

The quickest and easiest method to arrange your dates is on the phone. The Fly Shop® has two full time experts available during normal business hours (most days 8-5) to help point you in the right direction, handle your requests, and answer any questions.

Our Lineup of Guide Destinations Within Easy Striking Distance of Redding

12 Lower Sacramento River

Our most popular guided destination! Our guides offer year 'round drift boat trips on what most veteran fly fishermen agree is one of America's finest tailwater trout fisheries.

13 Trinity River

Ultra-productive fall and winter (October - April) steelheading in a scenic mountain river just west of Redding

5 Fall River

Drift fishing with specialized boats on the largest spring creek in the American West. Sophisticated match-the-hatch angling.

16 Hat Creek

Selective trout fishing at its best, an hour away

2 McCloud River

Guided wade fishing on what's, arguably, the most famous trout river on Earth - miles of rugged, breathtaking, freestone angling.

2 Off-season guided angling on McCloud's Bollobokka

Exclusive, limited, mid-November thru March guided angling on the private, Bollobokka section of the McCloud River.

14 Pit River

Rugged, rewarding, year 'round freestone angling to the east of town. The longest tributary of Lake Shasta and the Sacramento.

15 Klamath River

Renowned fall fishing for a unique run of steelhead

Guide service is available for guests at any of our Private Waters.

It is a wonderful way to tune up your skills, accelerate your learning curve and familiarize yourself with new water.



The Fly Shop® does it all!



Bryan Quick photo



Val Atkinson photo



THERE WEREN'T MANY other flyfishing shops in America, and none in Redding when we opened our doors in 1978. So, trademarking our iconic name wasn't a problem. Postage and toll-free numbers were cheap then, and some guy had just created a computer called an Apple. We bought one and learned how to make a catalog. Good idea!

Who would believe Brad Pitt would make a blockbuster movie with fly fishing at its core, and that interest in our sport would skyrocket just after we opened? Or that when Al Gore invented the internet our www.theflyshop.com would become the most popular website in flyfishing?

Our best decision was choosing Redding – a small valley community surrounded by towering mountain ranges and snow-capped volcanoes – as The Fly Shop's location.

This is a part of the Golden State blessed with a very temperate, fisherman-friendly climate where fly fishing is a veritable cult, and practiced almost every day of the year.

The world famous McCloud River is just to the north and the Lower Sacramento River, a world-class tailwater trout fishery, flows right through the middle of town.

There's a magnificent necklace of rivers surrounding us that includes two spectacular spring creeks (*Hat Creek and Fall River*), a hundred miles of wonderful freestone angling on the Upper Sacramento and Pit River, and terrific fall and winter steelhead fishing on the nearby Trinity and Klamath. Altogether, there are more than 700 miles of free-flowing public rivers and streams, three Wilderness Areas, and dozens of fish-filled alpine lakes that are within easy striking distance of The Fly Shop's threshold.

Our hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., most days of the year

Our phone number is 800-669-3474

The website is www.theflyshop.com



And does it well.

IN THE COURSE of more than four decades, The Fly Shop® has received just about every significant award and accolade given in the sport of fly fishing.

"Number One fly fishing shop in the world"

AMERICAN FLY FISHING TACKLE ASSOCIATION

Federation of Fly Fishers Lee Wulff Award

"Among the Top 10 Tackle Shop's in America"

FIELD & STREAM MAGAZINE

Federation of Fly Fishers Hall of Fame

"One of the best 25 outdoor stores in the USA"

MEN'S JOURNAL MAGAZINE

"The Finest Fly Fishing Travel Company"

SPORTING CLASSICS MAGAZINE



THE FLY SHOP is easy to find!

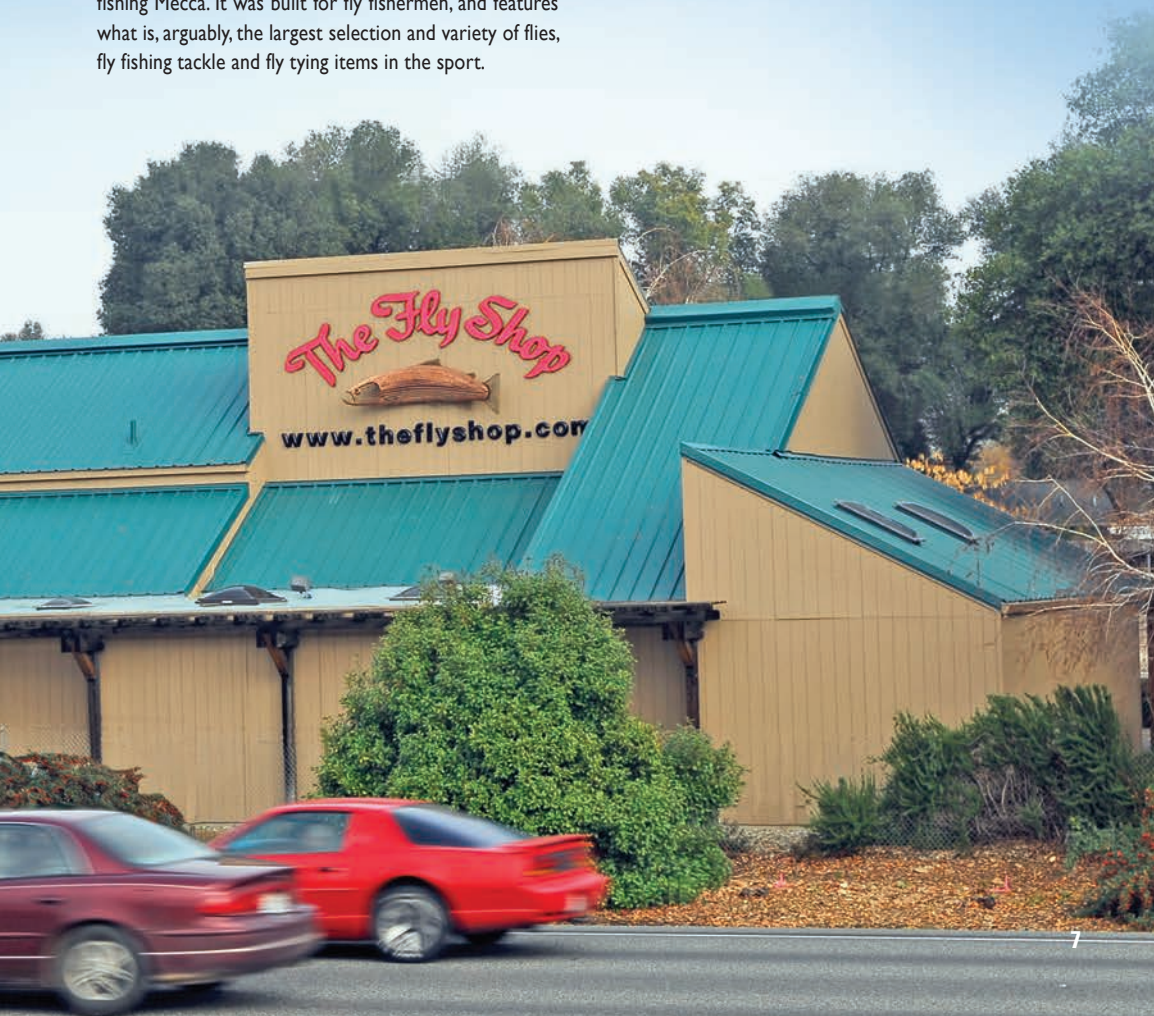
We're located just off Interstate 5 (exit 675) at the south end of Redding. It's about a 2-hour drive from Sacramento, and 3 hours north of San Francisco.

Our local airport has daily flights from San Francisco, Sacramento, Eureka, and Medford (Oregon).

Our well-displayed, two-story shop is a veritable fly fishing Mecca. It was built for fly fishermen, and features what is, arguably, the largest selection and variety of flies, fly fishing tackle and fly tying items in the sport.

Please feel welcome to call or stop by for:

- Directions to the best fly fishing in the region
- More about our Guide Service or Private Waters
- Current angling report
- KidsCamp Information
- More about our flyfishing schools and seminars





Special Interest Publications

Like this Northern California Angling Vacation Planner you've just received, all our Special Interest Publications and our retail catalog are free for the asking!

Each of the Special Interest editions are in-depth magazines completely dedicated to various worldwide facets of our sport along with articles of interest related to technique, tackle selection and, of course, very detailed information and The Fly Shop's recommended fly fishing destinations.

OUR BAHAMAS ISSUE will introduce you to fly fishing in this saltwater angling paradise and help ensure the experience you choose is the right fit.



There is no other saltwater fly fishing destination easier to get to from the Continental United States. It's been a favorite bonefish spot of The Fly Shop® for over 40 years and the playground of eastern seaboard saltwater fly fishers for even longer.

At last count the Bahamas had more than 70 fishing lodges and hundreds of independent guides in the island nation. The choices are overwhelming

Our new, in-depth magazine compiles 40-plus years of our expert staff's angling experience. It will help sort through the Shinola™ and put it all in perspective.



Matt Jones photo



**The 46th Edition of
The Fly Shop's Retail Catalog**
Mailed in February, it features 110 pages of new products, thousands of the highest quality flies and the top fly fishing brands in our sport.

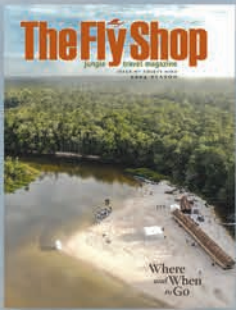
Anglers who have done business with us recently will get a copy. If you didn't write, call, or log onto our website (below) and request a copy.



**The Fly Shop's
Annual Fly Tying Magazine**
Scheduled for March, 2024 mailing, our newest edition will be packed with over 1,000 products, dozens of new items of interest to fly tiers, as well as informative articles by expert fly tiers, tips on design, and much, much, more!



**North American
Fly Fishing Guide**
This info-packed, 84-page publication is an indispensable directory for both novice and veteran anglers who are in the planning stages for any Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, Colorado, Montana, California, Idaho, Wyoming, Louisiana coastline, or Florida Keys and Everglades fly fishing holiday.



**The Fly Shop's
Jungle Travel Magazine**
Take a walk on the dark side, and find out why the jungle is where it's at, and the most popular, and fastest-growing facet of our sport. It's everything you should want to know about Peacock Bass, Wolf Fish, freshwater Dorado, Pacu, Arapaima, and all the other incredible sport fish of the Amazon.

The easiest way to ensure you'll receive our publications is to do business with The Fly Shop®



Scan this code to request your free copy of any of The Fly Shop's catalogs or magazines.

I confess to being a bit of a dinosaur...

I STILL HAVE a land line, buy real books and subscribe to the local newspaper. My wife, Bertha, and I begin most days sharing the Redding Record Searchlight – passing the news and sports sections back and forth, discussing the articles, obits, letters to the editor, arguing about politics, and getting each other coffee. It's our morning ritual.

My team here at The Fly Shop® figured you might be a little like me. You like to read about our sport and places you can go fishing. They sent you this special edition of our Northern California Angling Vacation Planner because you've either used our guide service, traveled the world with us, visited our retail shop, purchased from our catalog, been to one of our fly fishing schools, sent your kid to one of our FishCamps® or expressed some interest in learning more about fly fishing in our local rivers.

If you'd like to continue to get this, or any of our other Special Interest Publications (*or unsubscribe*) scan the QR code on this page, go to the website, make the request, and we'll take over from there.

I'm not a total dinosaur.

Mike Michalak
Owner & founder
The Fly Shop®



Fly Fishing North America

The Fly Shop's travel destinations now include a cross-section of the best lodges & guides in Alaska, Canada, and the Lower 48 states!

🦉 Trout & steelhead destinations in California, Canada, and Washington

🦉 Trout fishing Montana, Idaho & the Rockies 🦉 Florida flats fishing

🦉 Redfishing in Louisiana & Texas 🦉 Grayling, muskie, & lake trout

LITTLE OTHER FLY FISHING in the world compares to what you'll find in North America – and when you step out of your car or off the plane anywhere in the USA you won't be asked for a passport or a visa. You don't have to speak another language to be understood. You won't have to pass a COVID-19 test, wear a mask, exchange your dollars, or go through customs to go home. You are home!

The list of domestic angling destinations that The Fly Shop endorses and represents includes some of the most outstanding lodges and famous fly fishing on the North American continent. Some belong to friends we've trusted to care for our clientele for generations.

Our travel team has visited every one of these places and vetted them thoroughly to ensure they meet the highest standards in the world of fly fishing travel. Ours.

Photo courtesy of Winston Rod Company
and the renowned outdoor photographer, Andy Anderson



The Fly Shop recently added a new chapter to our assortment of world-wide fly fishing travel destinations. We now represent a very select group of North American lodges, outfitters and guides stretching from Mexico's border to the Northwest Territories.



NORTH American

fly fishing destinations

We've been to every place we represent and they all have our total endorsement, along with our iron-clad guarantee that they'll qualify as the top lodges, guides, and outfitters in North America.

northern california

The Golden State's top public and private fishing!

montana

A selection of the best and most famous fly fishing lodges, wilderness pack trips and outfitters in Big Sky Country.

idaho

Top tier destinations from the Henry's Fork to the Tetons.

colorado

The Taylor River Lodge and Black Canyon Anglers offer two of Colorado's top tier fly fishing experiences.

washington

Several of the top steelhead spots and trophy rainbow trout fishing locations in the Pacific Northwest!

alberta and british columbia trout

The best rainbow and brown fishing in western Canada.

british columbia steelhead

We hold the key to some magnificent steelhead lodges.

alaska trout fishing

Our top choices among the great fly out lodges, float trips, and wilderness camps found in our 49th state.

alaska salmon and steelhead

Unquestionably the most productive and prolific of the fly fishing lodges in the state of Alaska!

the best of louisiana's redfishing

A historic fly fishing plantation in Red Drum Country.

sightfishing for reds in texas

Breathtaking angling in the shallow, clear Texas marshland.

florida keys

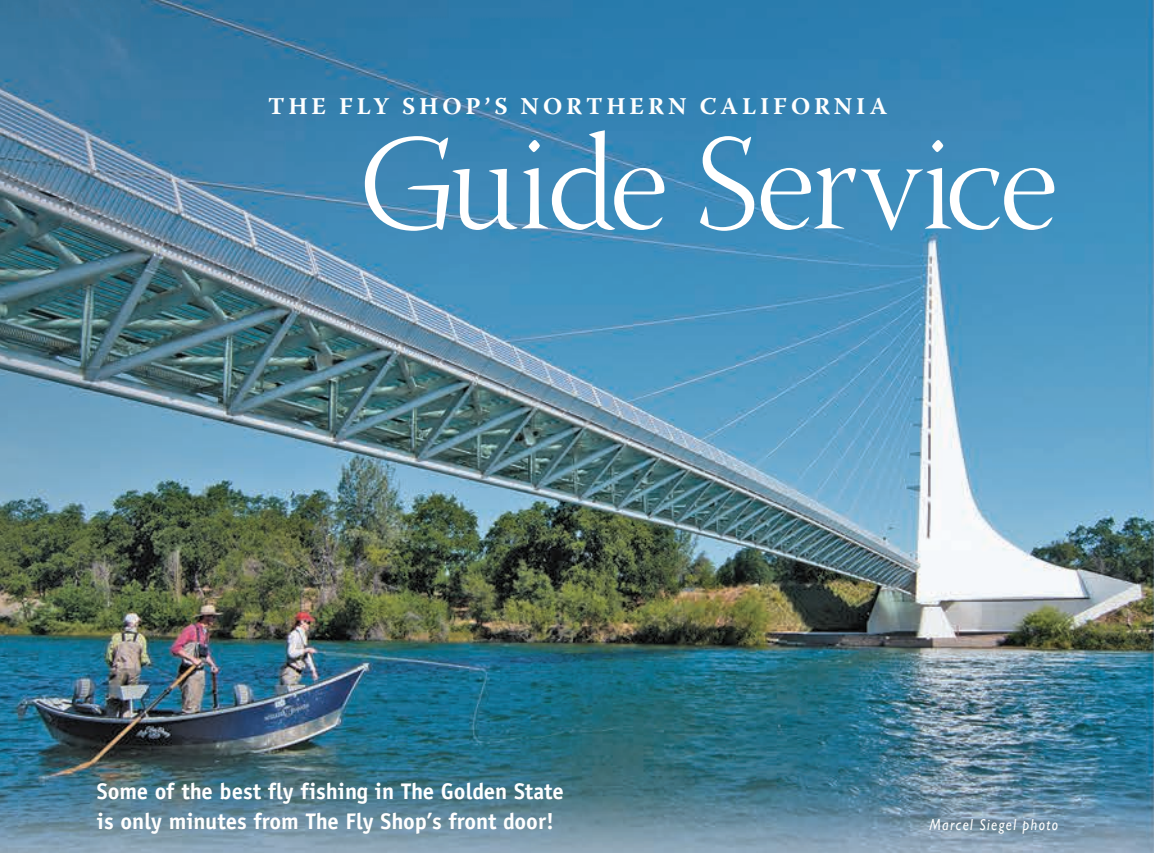
Every serious angler's top choice for tarpon.

northwest territories

World class lake trout and grayling fishing with a fly rod.

If you'd like *detailed information about any of our North American fly fishing destinations, or would like to receive either a print or digital version of any (or all) of The Fly Shop's other catalogs, magazines or specialty travel brochures, just scan this code, call, write, or log onto our website and let us know.*





THE FLY SHOP'S NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Guide Service

Some of the best fly fishing in The Golden State is only minutes from The Fly Shop's front door!

Marcel Siegel photo

Most of our guided fishing is less than an hour away from our parking lot, and many spots are only minutes from The Fly Shop's front door. We have exclusive access to a few private angling properties and hundreds of miles of local public trout and steelhead fishing. We do it all, and do it well!

FLY FISHING near Redding is very good and our team of guides are the perfect way to ensure a productive day on the water and improve your skills. Skilled in every aspect of the sport, The Fly Shop's guides are passionate about trying to ensure every day on the water is action-packed, educational, enjoyable, and fun.

Several of our guide staff have been with us for decades and, to a large degree, are responsible for putting our outstanding regional fishing on the fly fishing map.

With their knowledge, experience, specialized drift boats, equipment, and refined techniques, The Fly Shop's guide service is definitely the most productive way to learn the angling intricacies of our regional fisheries.





Bryan Quick photo

THE FLY SHOP'S guides are trained professionals. They keep their fingers on the pulse of the best fishing and work together as a team, meeting regularly, sharing critical, up-to-the-minute information about the successful locations, effective tactics, and most productive flies and terminal tackle set-ups. Working as a team, they pack nearly a century of knowledge into each drift boat, or stream experience.

The Fly Shop's guides are all experienced local talent. They know the regional fly fishing intimately, because they fish it every day. They're not college kids hired for the summer, or out-of-the-area part-timers.



*Scan this code
for pricing and more
information about our
Guide Service*

The Fly Shop® guide rates

Our fee is identical, whether there are one or two anglers in the party. The Fly Shop's guides provide healthy lunches, bottled water, and the necessary tackle (fly rods, flies, and terminal tackle).

Waders (*not provided*) are optional for Lower Sacramento float trips and necessary for other trips. Guide Package options:

- ▲ \$625 Full-day Guided Trips
- ▲ 485 Lower Sacramento half-day trips
- ▲ 350 Lower Sac "Evening Hatch"



Katie Falkenberg photo

We're fortunate to have hundreds of miles of local public trout and steelhead waters within striking distance of our parking lot.

If you're planning to fish in our backyard, give us a call. Make sure that your fly fishing holiday is a great one by putting a wealth of knowledge and nearly half a century of experience in your boat.



Bryan Quick photo

Lower Sacramento

River rainbows are big, wild, and plentiful nearly every month of the year 'round season.

The river below Shasta Dam flows wild for more than 55 miles through our city limits, backyards and parklands, below bridges and often within view of both Mount Shasta and Mount Lassen.

It's one of the top tailwater fisheries in the west and an action-packed experience you don't want to miss!



Marcel Siegle photo

The creation of Shasta Dam on the Sacramento all but destroyed the river's once-magnificent runs of King Salmon – and efforts to save them created the top tailwater trout fishery in the American West.

THE ICE-COLD WATER from the Pit River, McCloud River, and Upper Sacramento converge in the California foothills just north of Redding. Together they form Shasta Lake, a massive impoundment held in check by Shasta Dam, one of the tallest in the United States. Its development in the 1940's signalled the end to the massive flooding of the Sacramento Valley which had occurred every decade or so for centuries. Intended to protect communities downstream, the dam also included a huge hydro installation and served to simultaneously help insure irrigation to the most important agricultural complex in continental America.

At the same time the dam all but destroyed one of the world's largest runs of King Salmon by eliminating the majority of their spawning habitat and left a remnant population of four distinct runs of King Salmon that now struggle desperately to survive.

The jury's out on whether they'll make it, and all efforts to date are well-documented failures with one exception – in a last ditch effort to salvage what's left of the King Salmon fishery by improving spawning conditions in the little remaining habitat below the dam, government experts installed a unique apparatus on the dam's face to collect and send the lake's coldest water downstream. The hope was releases of cool (near-53 degree) water from the depths of Shasta Lake would improve the Sacramento River's declining King Salmon population.

It helped, but not much, and not for long.

But an unintentional by-product of the restoration effort (*consistently cold water*) in the Lower Sacramento created near-optimum conditions for the resident rainbows, extending the annual growth cycle of those trout by as much as 30%. These wild rainbows started growing bigger each year, producing exponentially more spawn, and began what has been a four-decade upward spiral of fast-growing, large trout.

The Sacramento River from Shasta Dam to Red Bluff is not only a world-class rainbow trout fishery, it is one of the few in America that continues to get better each year.

The irony is that the incredible population and remarkable average size of Sacramento River rainbow trout have a race of disappearing salmon to thank for their situation.

You win some and you lose some!



Marcel Siegle photo

BELOW SHASTA DAM the river is similar in size to the Yellowstone near Livingston. It is swift, broad, and deep, with limited public access and few convenient, wadeable areas. The most productive method of fishing the river is drift fishing. The pace makes natural presentation of a dry or nymph awfully easy.

Average Sacramento River rainbows are large, plentiful and full of fight. The terminal tackle and nymph fishing techniques developed by our guides on the Lower Sacramento are very productive and anglers can usually count on an action-packed day with our professionals.

With more than 50 miles of productive trout fishing and a number of float options, guides on the Lower Sacramento can spread out and the days on the water are surprisingly private.



Dominic Bruno photo

CONCERNED about miscegenating the river's strain of wild, resident rainbows and steelhead, California's DF & W stopped planting trout in the Lower Sacramento decades ago.

The wild fish we catch in the river every day are, on the average, big, fat, and strong.

CALIFORNIA'S TOP MID-WINTER STEELHEAD FISHERY

Trinity River Steelhead



The Trinity River tailwater is unique in the steelhead world. Runs are very reliable from October through March and the river is consistently clear in all but the worst of weather.

THE TRINITY is a beautiful alpine tailwater with few tributaries. The river clears quickly after any rain, affording a more reliable target than most other western steelhead fisheries. Even in those rare years when torrential rains blow out everything else on the West Coast, the Trinity remains remarkably clear and fishes well.

Like all anadromous runs, the migration of Trinity River steelhead is predictably unpredictable, and weather and water conditions can be a short term factor – but recent Trinity River seasons have been superb.

There are large numbers of both native and hatchery stocked fish in the Trinity and our clients hook up almost every day of the winter season in every imaginable weather situation. Using both single and double-

handed rods, our guides will fish in the snow, sleet, rain, and hail, without a complaint. And they'll work just as hard on those nice, sunny days. Nasty winter days may sound unpleasant, but on the Trinity River they can provide the best fishing days of the winter steelhead season.

There are times when Trinity steelhead will smack a dry fly and our guides have been among the first to go to the surface for nearly three decades. But when water conditions dictate and, if there are no objections, our guides turn to the techniques that best connects screaming steelhead to the end of the fly line, and leave the whining and angler elitism to others.

Trinity River steelhead average 4 to 8 pounds, and begin showing in good numbers by mid-October. The run remains strong and escapement continues to build all through February, when multiple hookups are common. It's often technical angling, requiring experience, and a guide will help.

The Fly Shop® has had steelhead guides on the Trinity River since 1978, and only God knows how many steelhead we've helped land. In the process, we've built a reputation that keeps people coming back each season.

Court action by Native Americans, the Trinity River Guides Association and other concerned stakeholders have partially restored, ensured, and improved the water flows in recent years. The end result is that, depending on flows, this amazing river is getting better and better, in stark contrast to the negative direction many of the other western steelhead rivers have taken.

GETTING THERE ISN'T difficult. Most of the lodging is now in Weaverville, about an hour west of Redding, where the serious fly rod-ers who wade the shallow riffles and float the roadless sections of the river congregate in the evenings and compare notes.

The Fly Shop® guided fishing on the Trinity River

Our fee is identical, whether packages are for one or two anglers. Lunch is provided, along with fly rods, all the flies, and terminal tackle.

Our team of guides is licensed by the US Forest Service to access every inch of the entire Trinity River watershed.

▲ \$625 Full-day

Our guides' winter schedules fill quickly. If you're interested in Trinity River steelhead we recommend booking as far in advance as possible.



Marcel Siegel photo



David Wahlman photo

The Upper Sacramento

*One of the finest roadside streams
in the American West!*

Despite the easy roadside river access, the Upper Sacramento gets surprisingly little pressure. In fact, anglers willing to hike even a mere 10 minutes along the I-5 corridor from almost any access on the interstate will find themselves alone on a beautiful freestone river that's left untouched for most of the year.

PRIOR TO THE emergence of the terrific trout fishing on the river below Shasta Dam in the mid-1980's, if an angler said he was going to fish the Sacramento River, it was understood that he was headed for some spot in the steep, roadless canyon below Siskiyou Dam or the 39 miles of the Upper Sacramento River that runs alongside Interstate 5 above Shasta Lake.

The Sacramento River was made famous by the syndicated sportswriter Jim Green of the San Francisco Chronicle in near-weekly articles about the legendary fly fisherman, Ted

Fay, and his high-stick, short-line nymphing techniques. It was touted for decades as (and still remains) one of the finest, roadside trout streams in the American West.

The river made international headlines in 1991 when a train car derailed and puked 19,000 gallons of toxic chemicals into the river, killing every fish, crayfish, insect and all other aquatic life in a 36-mile stretch of the Sacramento from its headwaters to Lake Shasta. It was an episode that made anyone caring about nature want to cry.

Equally stunning was the dramatic rebound of the river and its riparian habitat. Within two years both the aquatic and invertebrate life had been reestablished. By the third anniversary of the catastrophe, the entire river had been heavily re-stocked with a native strain of wild rainbow trout.

In the absence of angling pressure, and in the presence of an unimaginable wealth of food, the number of wild rainbow trout in the river actually (and temporarily) exceeded pre-spill populations of planted and wild fish combined.



Upper Sacramento trout fishing begins below Lake Siskiyou and cascades south for 39 miles before emptying into Shasta Lake

TODAY THE UPPER SAC offers the angler a virtual playground of a trout fishery. Any given day on this river the fisherman can choose their own tactic, from swinging soft hackles to "Euro nymphing," which has had its roots in this area since the 1940's when the infamous Ted Fay was high-sticking his Bombers.

Access on the Upper Sac is as good as it gets. There are nearly 40 miles of public access to this freestone gem via the Union Pacific Railroad that runs alongside for nearly its entire length.

Fishing the Upper Sacramento is all done on foot. In most areas the river can be easily waded. It is often deep and swift, and we strongly suggest studded felt soles and a wading staff.

Catch-and-release, zero-limit, barbless fly and lure regulations are rigorously enforced in all but the river section between Scarlett Way Bridge in Dunsmuir and Castle Creek (*Castella*).

The river has been open to angling all year long for quite a while, but the best of the fishing still occurs in the spring, mid-summer, and fall. The river's tributaries are closed to all fishing from November 15th to the last Saturday in April.

Veteran anglers consider this a nymph fishing paradise and heavily weighted stoneflies or tandem rigs are the most popular setups. Dry fly hatches are consistent, predictable, and the best usually occur well after lunch.

The most distant section of the Sacramento is less than a 45-minute drive from the The Fly Shop's front door and we have up-to-the-minute reports on the best flies and most productive sections of river provided daily by our guides and clientele. Stop by and we'll point you in the right direction, or call to reserve a guide.

The Fly Shop® guides on the Upper Sacramento

Guides here at The Fly Shop® have been at the elbow of successful anglers on the Sacramento for more than four decades. They've been wading it's banks through every phase of the river's transitions and are intimately familiar with every bend, riffle, and pool of this spectacular river from the Cantara Loop to where it pours into Shasta Lake.

Our fee is identical, whether packages are for one or two anglers. The guides provide a healthy lunch along with bottled water, fly rods, appropriate flies, and necessary terminal tackle.

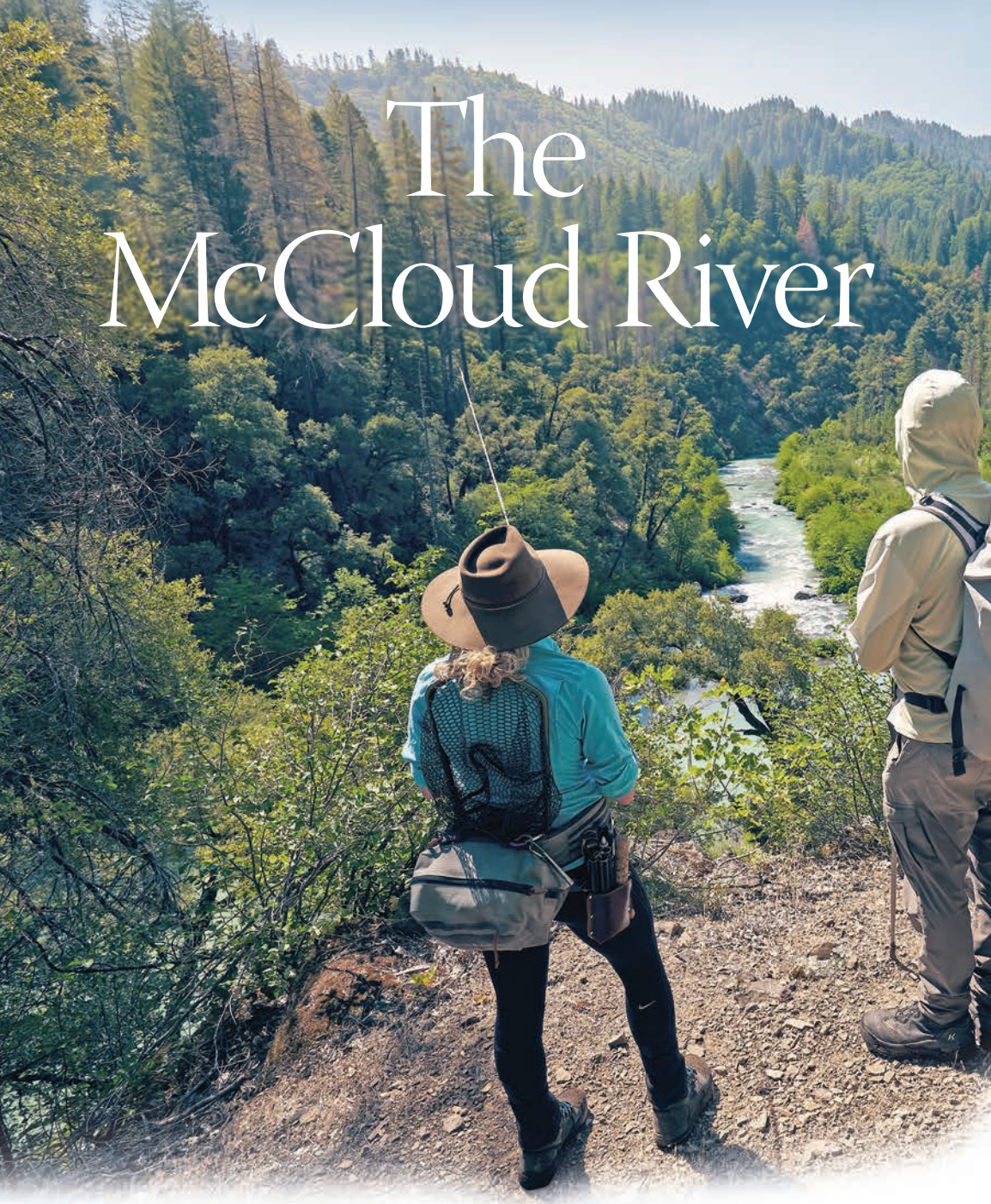
Wading gear is necessary and isn't provided.

▲ \$625 Full-day Guided Trips



Katie Falkenberg photos

The McCloud River



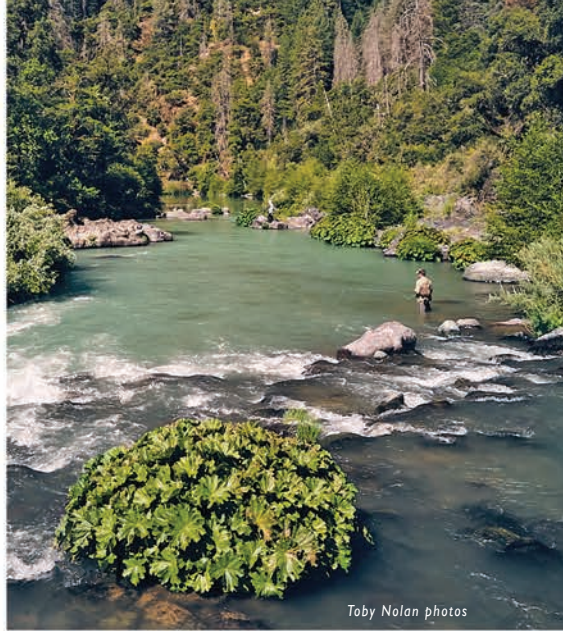
No fish is more famous or more important to the world of trout fishing than the wild McCloud River rainbows!

MC CLOUD RIVER RAINBOWS are noted for their beauty, fight and strength. At the same time they're very slow growing creatures and California Fish & Wildlife angling regulations and limits help protect them.

The Upper McCloud is small, narrow, brushy, and an ideal spot for light rods and dry flies. Small rainbows, browns and brookies often cohabit in the shallow pocket water, small pools, and narrow river before cascading over two spectacular falls above Fowlers Camp. Near that point tens of thousands of gallons of water each minute pour into the river from springs beneath the lava fissures along the river's edge.

There are several miles of excellent public trout fishing below Fowlers Camp before the river enters the (private) Hearst property and eventually empties into McCloud Reservoir. The McCloud doubles in size in that section, becomes more fertile, and harbors slightly larger trout.

Between McCloud Reservoir and Ah-Di-Na Camp are three rugged, roadless miles of picture-perfect pocket water trout fishing. Below Ah-Di-Na the McCloud River enters a five-mile corridor owned by the Nature Conservancy. Angling is strictly limited (*half by first-come/first-served basis, half by reservation*) on the first half of the Nature Conservancy water.



Bollibokka

(EST. 1904)

*The finest 7 miles of the
world famous McCloud*

THE SEVEN MILES of McCloud River within the confines of Bollibokka are located just 36 miles north of The Fly Shop® on the southern slope of Mt Shasta.

Bollibokka began as a private club in 1904, when a group of wealthy anglers from San Francisco purchased more than a dozen miles of McCloud River frontage and all of the property extending to both high ridges of the steep canyon. Upstream there is a dozen miles of other private property, all of which is surrounded by a roadless portion of the Shasta Nat'l Forest. Below, the river leaves the property and pours into Shasta Lake.

The historic, farm-style main house and dining room date back to the late 1800's. There is a fully furnished guest cabin and separate stone cottage only a roll cast from the river. Collectively, the Bollibokka complex accommodates up to fourteen guests, but only ten anglers fish daily.

The Upper Bollibokka includes the Way Station Cabin, perched on a rock outcrop above one of the river's classic pools. It accommodates up to 6 more anglers or guests.

There's nothing fancy about the place. Bollibokka has an informal atmosphere, enhanced by its rustic charm, fishing legacy, and isolation. It's an extremely popular spot for small groups of friends, individuals, companies, or organizations.

Bollibokka remained one of the most jealously guarded fly fishing properties in California until 2009, when it was purchased by a southern California water district.

The Fly Shop® has managed access to Bollibokka since 2010.

Guided fishing on the McCloud

The Fly Shop's guides spend a great deal of time each season on the McCloud. They're well-prepared with the knowledge, experience and correct tackle to insure that every day on this famous river is a success.

Spring anglers meet with a terrific hatch of Salmonflies and Green Drakes. Flies and techniques get progressively more technical throughout the summer and springs into an even higher gear in the fall.

Our guides focus on the wild & scenic section of the river below McCloud Reservoir and through the Nature Conservancy, where guides are allowed to accompany those anglers in the Conservancy section with advanced first-come/first-served reservations.

▲ \$625 Full-day Guided Trips only

Guided fishing on Bollibokka

With the year 'round regulation changes in 2022, The Fly Shop's guides were allowed to host small angler groups (*maximum 6*) on the superb, seven-mile Bollibokka portion of the McCloud River.

▲ \$625 Full-day Guided Trips

▲ 175 per angler Bollibokka trespass fee



*Scan this website QR code
for detailed Bollibokka
information & pricing.*

Fall River

This nineteen mile-long spring creek is one of the largest in the West and first opened to the public by a bold fisherman toting wire-cutters

FALL RIVER BEGINS on Thousand Springs Ranch near the tiny community of Dana, about 75 miles east of Redding, an hour and 20 minute drive from The Fly Shop's front door. The river originates from a single, massive, funnel-shaped, artesian-fed aquifer that belches thousands of gallons of clear, ice-cold water each second from subterranean springs far below the slopes of nearby, volcanic, Mount Shasta. This artesian wonder quickly morphs into a magnificent, broad, shallow spring creek – Northern California's version of Silver Creek in Idaho, Arroyo Pescado in Argentina, or Kamchatka's Sedanka. Half a mile from its origin, Fall River becomes too deep to wade and is navigable only with shallow draft boats.

As the crystal clear spring creek meanders its way downstream from its source toward a confluence with the freestone Pit River, it gains both volume and waistline. Sixteen miles from its fountainhead, the river meets its first (hydroelectric) roadblock, and every inch of the river's shoreline is privately owned.

The only public access is located in the lower third of the river at Cal Trout's property adjacent to Island Bridge and is limited to half a dozen boats each day.

Before 1970, barbed-wire fences crossed Fall River at each property line. Floating between them wasn't allowed and fishing clubs leased each section. In the late '60's an intrepid angler drifted the river from its source, cutting each of the wire fences as he moved downstream toward public water and eventual arrest.

An ensuing landmark court decision (*Baker v. Mack*) declared the river navigable, it's fences were removed, and in 1970 a new public fishery was established.

Fall River is not only important as one of the largest and most prolific blue-ribbon spring creeks in the American West, but also because of the legal, national precedent it established, defining river navigability.

Water temperatures stay in the low 50's in the upper river, and the huge volume of spring water maintains Fall River at near-optimum temperature for trout production, even during mid-summer.

Rainbows in the river average about 16 inches, and the CDFW biologists estimate that there are sections of the serpentine spring creek that harbor as many as 4,300 rainbow trout per river mile.

It may be because these trout live in as clear a stream as can be imagined, or simply the fact that they are one of the least miscegenated wild species of trout left in the American West, but these fish are incredibly wary and aren't easy to fool.

The river averages more than 150 feet wide, and nearly 4.5 feet deep. Wading is impossible, and shallow draft "Jon boats" equipped with small gas or electric motors are normally used to stalk these fish.

A blizzard of mayflies begins hatching at the end of April on upper Fall River, often covering the water in June, and sometimes continuing through mid-July. The only upper river access available is through private property and clubs above the Spring Creek nexus.

Lower Fall River is an excellent fishery and is dead-center in the mid-summer Hexagenia hatch. However, from there it is impractical to motor far enough upstream to toss a fly into the swarms of Pale Morning Duns and spinners that carpet the stream surface in the spring mornings.

Success on Fall River requires skill, experience, access, and some sophisticated equipment. It's a chess match requiring sophisticated flies, subtle terminal tackle, and near-perfect presentation.

It's one of those places where a guide really helps.



Circle 7 Ranch *is strategically located alongside some of the finest spring creek fishing in California and rates as the absolute best angling residence on Fall River.*

CIRCLE 7 RANCH is a lovely riverside summer home resort complex. The ranch's four angling cottages each have satellite TV, phones, central air conditioning, sun decks, barbecues, and fully furnished gourmet kitchens.

The housekeeping cottages are located directly adjacent to Fall River, California's premier spring creek, and are outfitted for the ardent fishermen.

Guests enjoy a communal game room, with pool table, darts, and a jukebox with 200 titles. It's a spot where anglers and their friends or family can relax at the end of the day in comfort. Most important is Circle 7's dead-center access to more than nine miles of terrific fishing on California's most exclusive spring creek. Circle 7 boat rentals and launch privileges are limited to guests only.

▲ Streamside cottages can accommodate as many as eight guests comfortably and range in price from \$410 to \$680 per night.

▲ Options include a fleet of rental Jon Boats equipped with outboards and electric motors ideally suited for the river.

▲ Circle 7 boat rentals are \$100 per day, and there is a \$45 fee for guests to launch their own prams.

▲ The season on Fall River is now year 'round, but the Circle 7 facility is open only from May thru mid-November

Circle 7 Ranch is a great option to put your fly fishing skills to the test by challenging the wary, sophisticated, wild spring creek rainbows of Fall River.

Give us a call to reserve your space on this wonderful blue-ribbon spring creek today!



Scan this QR code for more detailed Circle 7 pricing and information



THE GOLDEN STATE'S MOST FAMOUS CHALKSTREAM

Hat Creek

The wild trout section of this picture-perfect spring creek has been a Mecca for serious fly fishermen from all over the nation for more than two generations!

LOWER HAT CREEK is truly a technical spring creek and one of the most beautiful in the West. Popularity accompanies that reputation and early season crowds are an issue. Pressure can be intense, and these rainbows and browns will usually rise only to expertly presented, exact imitations. The well-earned reputation for ultra-selective wild trout has made this 2½-mile portion of the stream a target for dedicated fly fishermen who thrive on exactly this kind of challenging situation.

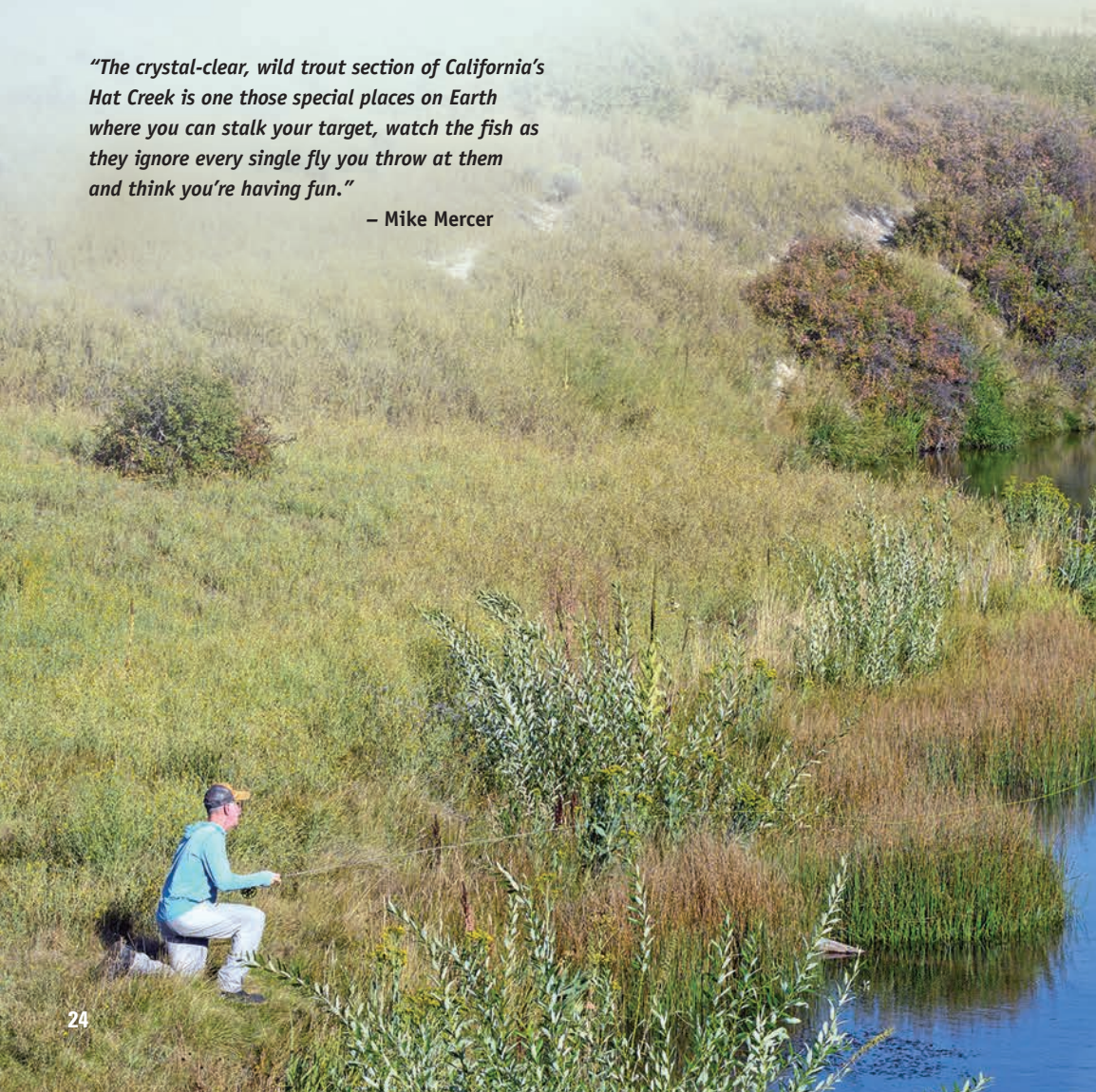
Lower Hat Creek is only a bit more than an hour from Redding. It's a terrific angling target in late afternoons and evenings during mid-summer months when the menu consists of a variety of mayflies that have to be matched in order to be successful.

The two riffle sections (below the Highway 299 bridge and below the Power House) are easily waded and harbor some of the largest populations of salmonflies in the West. The mile and a half separating the pocket water is some of the most beautiful chalkstream meadow fishing on the planet.

Not to be ignored is the nearby Pit River with its own superb brand of freestone fly fishing. A perfect day of trout fishing might include dry fly fishing on Hat Creek in the morning and evening, then nymphing the Pit for trophy rainbows in the afternoon.

"The crystal-clear, wild trout section of California's Hat Creek is one those special places on Earth where you can stalk your target, watch the fish as they ignore every single fly you throw at them and think you're having fun."

– Mike Mercer



UPPER HAT CREEK is a small stream fanatic's dream come true. The tight, willow-lined stream requires pin-point accuracy, and the relatively naive resident and planted trout are usually eager to swallow any properly presented fly.

There are numerous campgrounds and fishing access points along the upper portion of the stream near the junction of California Highways 44 and 89. This small, upper section of Hat Creek provides a little bit of something for everyone. Some of the roadside pools are kept stocked full of pan-sized trout for kids and beginners – or those who just like a couple fresh fish for breakfast.

Experienced anglers avoid those heavily-fished sections and concentrate, instead, on the brush-lined sections of pocket water that get less pressure. There are miles of undercut banks and shaded shoreline that provide perfect cover for colorful rainbows and a surprising number of resident brown trout.

Be respectful of the locked gates of the few ranches along portions of Hat Creek and nearby Rising River which have been off limits to the public for generations.

The Fly Shop® Guide Rates

Our fee is identical, whether packages are for one or two anglers. Guides provide lunches, bottled water, and all the tackle – fly rods, flies, and all terminal tackle.

▲ \$625 Full-day Guided Trips

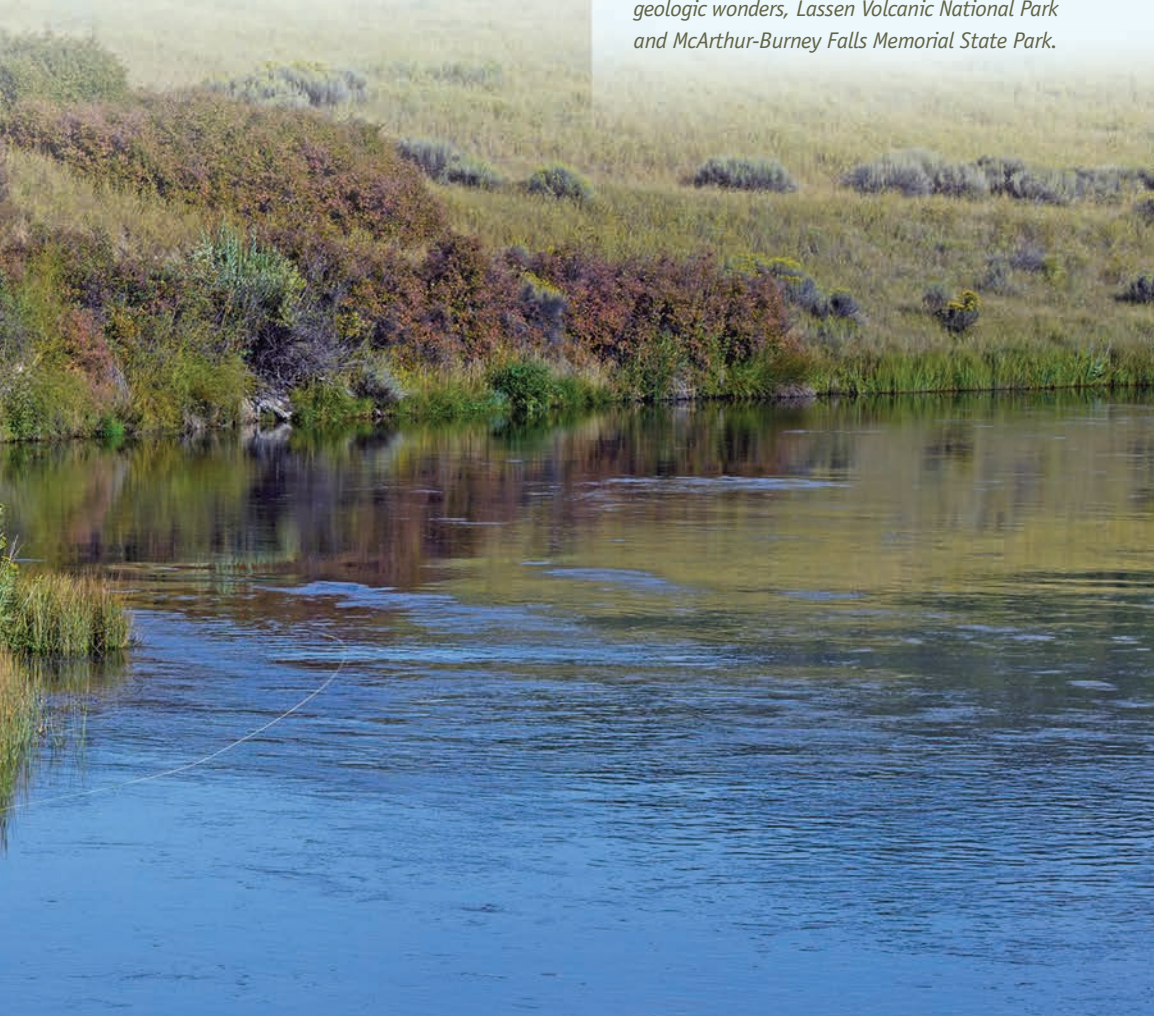


**Burney, Burney Falls
& McArthur State Park**

*Natural highlights in the
Hat Creek - Fall River region*

Burney, in Eastern Shasta County is about an hour from Redding. The little town is within easy striking distance of Fall River, Hat Creek, Baum Lake, Lake Britton, Burney Creek, and the Pit River. There's reasonably priced lodging, a few good restaurants, full service grocery stores, a pharmacy, and even a gaming casino.

Non-anglers will enjoy a visit to two, local geologic wonders, Lassen Volcanic National Park and McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park.



Bryan Quick photos

The Pit River Canyon

*Foot trails between the fish-filled pools, riffles,
and pocket water of the Pit River are slippery and difficult.
But the fishing's worth every ounce of effort.*

YOU CAN STEP ACROSS the Pit River in the meadows of the Madeline Plains of Modoc County near the river's spring creek source. Angling in those distant, shallow headwaters is ignored by all but a few small stream fanatics in favor of the action-packed fly fishing in the Pit River canyon below Lake Britton.

Though its upstream tributaries include the crystal clear waters of Hat Creek and Fall River, it isn't until after the filtering effect of Britton and several PG&E impoundments that the Pit River morphs into one of California's finest freestone trout fisheries.

The Pit River canyon below the lake is separated from the Sacramento and McCloud ravines by forested granite ridges and magnificent lava flows created by ancient eruptions of Mount Shasta.

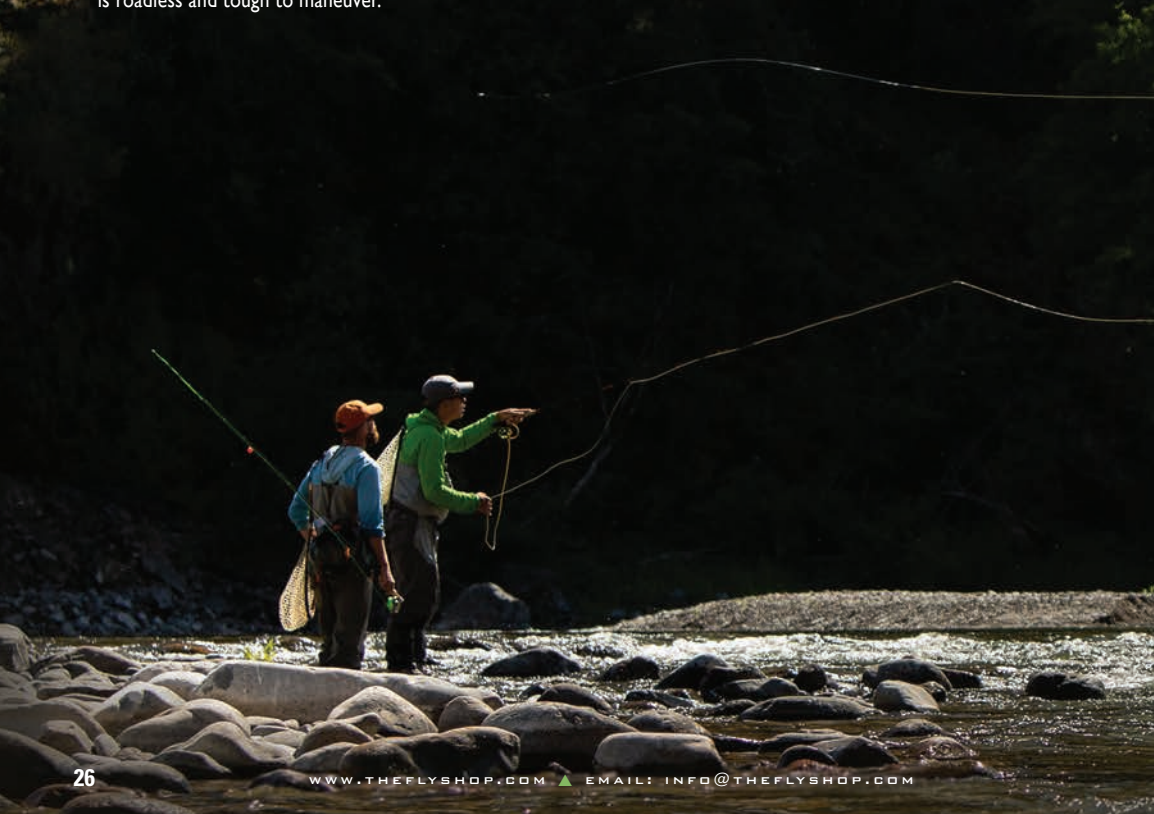
The remote and demanding terrain explains what little pressure there is when compared to the McCloud and the Upper Sacramento.

Angling access is limited by steep canyon walls, and terrain is a challenge. Those several miles of classic freestone water between the Pit 3 and Pit 4 PG&E hydro facilities are considered by veteran anglers to be the prime target area for trout fishing. But that's only because the majority of the water in the Pit River canyon is roadless and tough to maneuver.



Native Pit River rainbows are the same slow-growing, long-lived, powerful fish that are found in the McCloud and Upper Sacramento canyons. They'll bend a 6-weight to the butt and are seldom landed with less than a strong tippet.

Most of the Pit River is less than an hour drive from The Fly Shop's parking lot. The nearest Pit River gateway is via the Big Bend Road off Hwy 299 east of Redding near Hillcrest to its intersection with Canyon Valley Road which parallels the waterway from Lake Britton to Shasta.



NOTHING ABOUT fishing the nearly 36 miles of the Pit River between Lake Shasta and Lake Britton is easy. Much of it is terraced and all of it's lined with rocks that have been polished glass-smooth by Mother Nature.

The freestone river bottom is fertile, usually covered with moss and algae. It is a perfect, insect-rich petri dish for mayflies, caddis, salmonflies and stoneflies, and provides the shelter necessary for forage fish.

For many, the yin and yang of the Pit River canyon is exactly what makes it attractive. The intimidating, rugged terrain translates into angling solitude. The river's mossy, boulder-strewn bottom creates a difficult wading carpet but gives rise to productive high sticking and a spring-to-fall, season-long parade of dry fly hatches.

Fly rodders can expect to encounter even more prolific hatches of the critters they find on the Upper Sacramento and McCloud. In the spring they'll often find big 'bows gulping Stoneflies and PMDs within a rod's length. There is a full calendar of nymph fishing on the Pit and the season is usually accented in the fall with breathtaking emergences of October Caddis. Too, the first river section above Shasta Lake provides exciting fall streamer action for both lake run rainbows and trophy-sized browns.



Pit River Canyon from Hwy 299 west of Burney

The Pit River below Lake Britton is open year 'round. The tailwater below the series of hydro dams is considered to be one of the most rugged freestone rivers in the Golden State, and some of the best stretches of riffles, pools, glides, and pocket water in the American West!



The Fly Shop's guides have been focused on Pit River fly fishing for more than forty years. We've unlocked the secrets of the Pit and are familiar with exactly what works there, and when.

Give us a call.



Marcel Siegle photos

Klamath River Steelhead

The “half-pounder” run of steelhead on the Klamath River has quietly strengthened each and every year for half of the past decade.

THE KLAMATH RIVER begins in southeastern Oregon's Klamath Basin and slowly meanders through what was once the largest wetland in the America West. Then it crosses the state line and carves its way through Northern California's rugged Siskiyou Mountains. Eventually, after a journey of nearly 200 miles, the Klamath pours into the Pacific Ocean near the village of Klamath Glen, about an hour north of Arcata.

The river was once home to the 3rd largest run of king salmon in America. But by the turn of the 21st century, steelhead populations had all but disappeared from the Klamath and hopes among biologists for a rebound began to rest only with the tentative, but fragile plans for the largest dam removal project in American history.

But nobody told Klamath “half-pounder” steelhead about the possibility of dam elimination. They decided not to wait, and began their recovery in relative secrecy.

Now very significant numbers of these aggressive, voracious steelhead (*one or two pound range*) arrive at the river mouth in June, and by early August, they're stacked up in the first 15 miles above tidewater. As escapement of the half-pounders continues, the fish are joined by adult, summer-run models several times their size. Together they move into the Upper Klamath, the Trinity and their tributaries (*the Salmon River, Scott River, and New River*).

The runs are comprised of substantially larger numbers of the half-pounders and our guides report an average of about ten of the smaller fish to each adult.

Jet boats are used primarily for transportation in the lower river from Klamath Glen upstream to Blue Creek (*the first fifteen or so miles*). Drift boats are the ticket farther upstream where most conventional tackle guys pull “Hot Shots” from their drift boats while fly fishermen drift nymphs or wade the shoreline.

The Klamath was once home to one of the most prolific steelhead runs on Earth.

The numbers of fish last year were again exceptional and reinforced confidence in Mother Nature's resilience!



Dominic Bruno photos



The Klamath River has been enjoying an angling revival of sorts, with reports of significantly increasing numbers of steelhead returning each of the past six years



The word has spread that the number of "half-pounders" in the river from Klamath Glen to Hornbrook is showing signs of returning to historic levels.

Only the fish are happier than we are!



Improving your Steelhead Skills

THERE ARE FEW ADDITIONS to your fly fishing tool chest that will pay better dividends than mastering the fundamentals of spey casting, and nowhere is that more true than on the large steelhead rivers of the Pacific Northwest. In fact, over the course of the last decade spey, switch, and even trout spey techniques have taken the sport by storm.

Simply put, spey casting allows the angler to improve both efficiency and effectiveness in their steelhead, trout, or salmon pursuits.

Often it takes the most difficult challenges out of the equation. The high winds of Tierra del Fuego suddenly became a non-issue when those sea trout fishermen made the conversion en masse. The wall of bush pine that flanks miles of the Zhupanova River in Kamchatka and limits the single-handed fly rodder don't master when they're armed with a switch or light spey rod. The waistline of the most intimidating Atlantic Salmon rivers of the world are of no consequence to the fly rodder equipped with the proper spey rod, line, and experience.

Improved distance is a given with the long rods and, perhaps most importantly, methodically covering the water all day becomes effortless.

And finally, the combination of all those advantages pays off with more action and more fun.

The Fly Shop's

Klamath River 3-Day Spey School

Our comprehensive, hands-on seminar is conducted by a team of Certified Master Fly Casting instructors at Gold River Lodge on the Lower Klamath.

- ▲ \$2,300 per person (single occupancy)
- ▲ August 8 - 11

Redding Full-Day Spey Clinic

- ▲ \$295 per person per day
- ▲ November 8th and 9th

Guides on the Trinity River

Our team of guides prides themselves on their expertise and mastery of these two steelhead hotspots.

- ▲ \$625 Full-day Guided Trip

Scan this code for more information about The Fly Shop's Spey Schools & Clinics



Bryan Quick photo

Antelope Creek Ranch

Northern California's top private trout fishing experience

ANTELOPE CREEK RANCH is the jewel in the necklace of our private fly fishing properties. Surrounded by Klamath Nat'l Forest on the north slope of Mount Shasta, the angling retreat features excellent lodging, and fishermen on the ranch have exclusive access to two miles of serpentine, fish-filled meadow stream and a couple of lakes harboring healthy populations of trophy-sized trout.

A two hour drive from Redding, the gate to the angling retreat opens to guests from May through mid-October. Both the weather and angling are terrific every week of the summer and the fall fishing and colors are spectacular. And at 5,000' elevation the cool summer breezes from snow-capped Shasta are a refreshing respite from the warmth of the Sacramento Valley.

Like all our private fisheries, Antelope Creek is strictly fly fishing only, catch & release with a limited number of angling guests allowed on the property at any one time. The fishing is relatively easy and, though a guide can be arranged, experienced, self-reliant fly rodders will revel in the ranch's casual, no-pressure, leave-me-alone approach.

Antelope Creek's accommodations are flexible and it's a great spot to vacation with a few fly fishing friends or your family and enjoy terrific trout fishing in a peaceful and very remote outdoor setting.

Val Atkinson photo



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information about
Antelope Creek Lodge



Toby Nolan photo

Fishing in each of the two ranch lakes is very productive. They are full of trophy-sized rainbows and the angling continues to improve each and every season

Antelope Guest Suites

Lodging options include shared access to all the ranch angling and choice of one or more of several, fully-furnished, one and two-bedroom guest suites.

Each private, well-appointed unit features wi-fi, television, fully-equipped kitchens, gas fireplaces, private patios, and a shared outdoor barbecue area.

The comfortable, versatile, one and two-bedroom guest suites allow visiting anglers the opportunity to select, tailor, or combine accommodations to match their group's size, ensure privacy, and to create personalized social distancing.

Guest Suite

Antelope Guest Suite housekeeping packages include VRBO-type lodging and shared (limited to 8) private access to both of the ranch's trophy trout lakes and fish-rich meadow stream.

▲ \$395 per day, per angler – 3 night minimum

▲ 175 per day, per non-angler – 3 night minimum

Note: When Guest Suites are in use, the Ranch House isn't available.

Antelope Ranch House

Groups or families may choose to reserve exclusive use of Antelope Creek Ranch – and the owner's spacious, fully furnished, four-bedroom ranch house as a VRBO. It's perfect for entertaining with angling friends, small family get-togethers, or to celebrate special occasions.

Features include:

▲ Four large bedrooms, furnished for 8 guests, each has a lovely view and private bath

▲ Fully furnished gourmet kitchen with state-of-the-art appliances, and a selection of condiments

▲ Sunken bar with all the bar accessories, icemaker, refrigerator, wine rack, bar sink, and glassware

▲ Large, streamside, 4-person hot tub.

▲ Streamside outdoor barbecue dining, and entertainment patio

▲ Massive indoor fireplace, wi-fi, and satellite television reception

▲ A professional chef can be contracted independently to provide meals, and a customized menu (lodged separately in the guest suites).

▲ \$2,400 per day – 3 night minimum

Note: When the Ranch House is in use, other visitors aren't allowed on the property. Conversely, when the Guest Suites are being occupied, the ranch house isn't available.



Marcel Siegel photo



Mike Greener photo

Kutras Clear Creek Ranch

The historic Kutras Ranch is in a steep, pine-shaded canyon an hour west of Redding, and the longest privately owned stream in California. Its mid-summer and fall trout fishing is terrific! Much of the property is roadless and has been off-limits to the public for more than a century.

CLEAR CREEK is a quality fly fishing experience that is enhanced by an easy-to-reach location. It's the perfect small stream angling destination for a couple of friends or small family looking to share a great outdoor trout holiday together in a surprisingly isolated, very private setting.

Clear Creek is a classic, small stream shaded by a mixture of evergreens and hardwoods. The Trinity Alps spring runoff creates unreliable early season conditions and the creek is best in mid-summer and fall when Clear Creek's broad-shouldered rainbows are suckers for a well-placed dry fly.

The fishing is usually easy, productive, and a lot of fun. Some experience is necessary, but Clear Creek trout are unsophisticated, and react aggressively to well-presented dry flies, nymphs or streamers. Light fly rods, a fly box full of standard patterns, and some good old-fashioned stamina are all any angler needs on this stream to be successful.

The Kutras Ranch, like all of The Fly Shop's private fisheries, is managed as exclusively catch-and-release, fly fishing only, and each section of stream is rested for a few days between guests to maintain a quality angling experience.

The Clear Creek canyon on the ranch shades three cozy streamside cabins where guests can enjoy exclusive access to several miles of isolated, fish-filled pocket water, riffles and pools.



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for more detailed
information about
Kutras Clear Creek Ranch

The creek's steep canyon corridor shades twelve miles of private fishing, and three evenly-spaced, streamside cabins in the lower, middle, and upper third of the property.

Guests at each of the ranch cabins have exclusive access to their own "beat" – approximately four miles of fish-filled stream adjacent to their cabin.

It is seldom necessary to go beyond their "beat" for good fishing, but guests also have foot access to more than 9 miles of smaller pocketwater in the near-wilderness USFW land above the ranch boundary. It's an ideal spot for Tenkara or ultra-light action fly rods.

- ▲ The Upper and Lower Cabin \$205/day per angler, double occupancy or \$295 single occupancy
- ▲ The Middle Cabin (in photo) \$225/day per angler, double occupancy or \$295 single occupancy
- ▲ A family of 3 or 4 may reserve any cabin and beat \$450 (Lower Cabin) or \$485 (Middle Cabin) per night.
- ▲ Daily angling trespass fee \$150 per angler

▲ The ranch is a short, one-hour drive west of Redding on Hwy 299W to the small mining town of French Gulch.

▲ Each of the three Clear Creek Ranch cabins is outfitted with double beds or double bunks, hot showers, propane cook tops, flush toilets, and propane barbecues.

▲ The Kutras family's middle cabin (photo below) is a bit more substantial and slightly more expensive.

▲ The cabins accommodate four guests, but each of the "beats" is limited to only two anglers daily, and are ideal fly fishing getaways for a couple of guys or a small family.

▲ There is a 2-day minimum and a \$125 cleaning fee.



Nearly every inch of this stream is fishable, and a generation of painstaking restoration has made it even better!

Katie Falkenberg photo

Battle Creek Canyon

Mid-summer and fall dry fly angling is the rule, rather than the exception on this isolated, private trout fishery. And the fishing is often exceptional!

THE OAK-COVERED foothills east of Redding gradually begin to shift in character as Highway 44 climbs toward Mount Lassen. The temperatures start to drop and trout country begin about where the first pine trees and cedars appear along the roadside.

Perhaps the best fishery of those Lassen watersheds is the South Fork of Battle Creek – unique in that after the recent removal of several small hydro projects, Battle Creek has become what many of the small Sacramento River tributaries once were, filled wall-to-wall with wild rainbows, browns, and the occasional steelhead.

Most of that great trout fishing is located in a deep canyon that has been surrounded by wire fences and been kept behind locked gates for generations.

The stream is sheltered from the summer sun by steep canyon walls, and the riffles and pools run clear and cold all summer long. Battle Creek trout are wild, and native. Like the stream (*perhaps because of the stream*) itself, the trout aren't large, but they are extremely plentiful and move aggressively to any well-placed dry fly or nymph.

Battle Creek Canyon is the perfect fit for the hard-core, light tackle enthusiast searching for an action-packed small stream experience.

This is Ishi country, the high foothills of old California once inhabited by the Yahi tribe of Native Americans. The streamside trails are made by deer or cattle, and the rugged canyon terrain is not a place for anglers that can't handle a full measure of fishing action and exercise.



Battle Creek Canyon Ranch

THIS RUGGED SIX-MILE stretch of stream is about an hour east of Redding. The secluded, private property features excellent freestone angling in a creek that's full of native browns, rainbows and the occasional fall steelhead.

Battle Creek Canyon is a dream come true for the fly rodder who thrives on small stream fishing action. The fishery has large populations of small, native rainbows and brown trout. They're unsophisticated, aggressive, and grow fat and strong foraging on a healthy diet of stoneflies, caddis and mayflies.

Lassen's spring runoff is usually heavy and Battle isn't ready for fishermen until sometime in June. Techniques aren't sophisticated and all that's needed is a selection of standard dries, a few nymphs and small streamers.

Waders make fishing Battle more pleasant, but are optional in the predictably warm summer weather. But a certain amount of stamina is definitely required to fish and navigate the steep, terraced canyon terrain.

This is a thrilling, productive, light tackle destination and the perfect spot to polish basic fly fishing skills

- ▲ \$150 daily trespass fee
- ▲ There is nearby lodging and camping available



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Battle Creek



AN HOUR SOUTH OF REDDING

Luk Lake

Our largemouth bass & rainbow trout factory

is a 365 days of the year, 65-acre, foothill lake, just an hour from Sacramento!

THE SOVEREIGN Native American land of the Paskenta tribe is less than 3 hours from downtown San Francisco, alongside Interstate 5 near Corning. Their rancheria surrounds the Rolling Hills Casino, the John Daly Signature Links golf course, and Luk Lake.

It's a remarkable, 65-acre, foothill fishery that's stuffed with a combination of rainbow trout and largemouth bass. It's also the nearest quality fly fishing spot north of the Bay Area and Sacramento – and a great place to wet a line during the winter and spring when little else is happening.

The massive pond is great for float tubers, pontoon boats or anglers who have smaller rowboats, drift boats, canoes, or small prams with electric motors

During the winter (*from November through May*) the lake is an ultra-productive rainbow trout fishery. Then, as the weather warms, Luk Lake morphs slowly into a solid bass fishery. In fact, for much of the springtime it's not uncommon for both rainbows and largemouths to be caught using the same topwater and subsurface patterns!

Lodging and meals are available at the adjacent Rolling Hills Casino Hotel, and their RV park. Non-anglers can keep busy at the casino tables, the hotel pool, or sporting clays, and anglers can balance their fly fishing with golf at the casino's John Daly Signature Links course.



The quality fishing and its proximity to Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay Area combine to make it a popular destination for both expert and novice fly rodders.

Luk Lake is strictly fly fishing only, catch-and-release, and access is limited to a maximum of ten anglers daily.

- ▲ \$175 per day angler trespass fee
- ▲ 105 per half day/angler trespass fee
- ▲ 25 Boat rentals



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Why there's such great **Stillwater** *fly fishing near Redding*

CALIFORNIA'S FAMOUS GOLD rush began in the Sierra foothills more than a hundred and fifty miles south of Redding. The search for that precious metal spread quickly up the Sacramento Valley floor to just beyond the southern Oregon border.

Gold fever spread faster than COVID-19, fueled by major discoveries of flakes and nuggets in Clear Creek, just a few miles west of town, as well as in every other tributary of the Sacramento and Trinity Rivers.

That mining boom began to slow in the early 1900's, replaced by new logging and hydropower industries which resulted in the creation of a number of man-made impoundments ranging in size from massive Lake Shasta to hundreds of smaller, often private, anonymous lakes and reservoirs.

Much of that water quickly became home to rainbow trout, browns, and brook trout. At the same time open quarries at lower elevations slowly filled with water and became phenomenal habitat for largemouth bass and other warmwater fish.

Many of these fly fishing gems, like scenic Manzanita Lake in Lassen Volcanic National Park, are public. But the vast majority of local stillwater impoundments still remain behind fences and locked gates.

The Fly Shop® has worked for decades to develop lease agreements and exclusive access to the best of the regional, private lakes and streams we knew about that were formerly off-limits to the public.

Give us a call today.



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information about
Luk Lake*



Sugar Creek Ranch

A stillwater fishery in the Trinity Alps foothills that's cool in the summer and at low enough elevation to remain ice-free and fishable all winter long!

SUGAR CREEK RANCH offers some outstanding stillwater trout fishing in an intimate mountain setting, nestled between Etna and Callahan along the banks of the Scott River. The driving time from Redding is a bit less than 2 hours – about the same time it takes to get to Fall River, Hat Creek, the McCloud, or sections of the Trinity.

The 114-acre ranch is roughly equidistant from Medford Oregon and Redding. The private angling retreat is surrounded by the Trinity Alps to the south and the Shasta Cascades to the east, and is unique among The Fly Shop's Private Waters destinations in that it affords fly fishermen great trout fishing every single month of the year.

Sugar Creek itself winds through the property and, like most of western Siskiyou County, was mined in the mid-1800's. When excavating eight huge quarries in search of more gold-rich gravel, the '49ers dug too deep, broke through the water table and flooded the picturesque ponds with ice-cold, gin-clear, oxygen-rich water.

The end result was a series of small ponds and lakes connected by their common subterranean water source, and each of them soon developed into ideal habitat for the large rainbow trout that call these lakes home.



THE TROUT at Sugar Creek are wide-bodied, full of fight, and very aggressive. Average Sugar Creek rainbows range from one to three pounds. Occasionally there's a real monster hooked, and once in a while one is landed.

Anglers will find that each lake has an individual character. Fishing is very productive, though each lake is diverse and offers its own challenges. Some lakes provide exciting dry fly sight fishing for trophy 'bows, while others pay off with nymphs or streamers.

Sugar Creek Ranch in the northern part of California was among the first premier private fly fishing destinations to open in the 90's.



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Sugar Creek Ranch



SUGAR CREEK is truly a year 'round fishery. Set at 3,000 feet elevation, the ranch climate is very temperate. The weather remains relatively cool all summer and is a very pleasant change in June, July, and August from the often oppressive Sacramento Valley heat.

In the fall the fishing and colors are spectacular, and in winter the lakes remain completely ice-free and fishable.

It's a terrific, short vacation spot for fishing families or small groups of anglers looking to combine great fishing in an alpine atmosphere with some peace and quiet.

GETTING THERE is easy. The ranch is southeast of Yreka, just off of I-5, and paved all the way. It is a pleasant two-hour drive north from Redding and a bit shorter coming south from Ashland, or west from Klamath Falls.

All the angling at Sugar Creek Ranch is fly fishing only, and strictly catch-and-release. The number of fishermen allowed on the property is limited, and the lakes are rested between groups to ensure quality angling.

Daily angler use of the ranch is encouraged, and use of the cabin is optional.

- ▲ \$175 per angler, daily trespass fee
- ▲ 105 per angler, half-day trespass fee

SUGAR CREEK'S CABIN is an optional, spacious, 3-bedroom, fully-furnished home with a fully-stocked kitchen, barbecue, reading room, and expansive deck. There's plenty of space to relax and room to comfortably accommodate up to 6 anglers, a family, or a close-knit group. (2-night minimum stay).

Other fishermen are not allowed on the ranch while the cabin is being used by four or more guests.

Sugar Creek's Cabin fees are modest:

- ▲ \$200 per night for one or two guests
- ▲ 75 per night for each additional guest
- ▲ 125 Cleaning fee



Marcel Siegle photos



IN THE SHADOW OF MOUNT LASSEN

Rock Creek Lake

Redding is surrounded by (and only minutes away from) more trout-filled lakes left over from logging operations and Gold Rush placer mining than can be counted. Rock Creek is among the best!

ROCK CREEK LAKE is in the foothills about an hour east of The Fly Shop® in Redding at the elevation where California Valley Oaks begin to give way to native Ponderosa pine and cedar forests.

It's a pleasant, temperate, micro-climate where spring blossoms and fall leaves both complement the conifers. The weather in this part of the foothills is predictable most months of the calendar and the fly fishing action is non-stop from the moment in March (*when we open the gates*) until the first snow falls in early December.

Rock Creek Lake was built in the 1930's as a water source for a historic lumber mill. It is fed by a small spring creek, and filled to its spillway with trophy rainbows and a vestige population of wild brown trout.

It is also the single most popular stillwater fishery in The Fly Shop's portfolio of Private Waters.

A fire a decade ago reduced much of the nearby timber, but left Rock Creek Lake with a perimeter of woodland and lush riparian habitat. Aggressive forest aboriculture has quickly re-established the adjacent pine trees and the woodland character of the ultra-popular fishery.

It is no understatement to boast that the angling at Rock Creek Lake is now better than ever!

Anglers wishing to spend more than a day at Rock Creek Lake have the option of staying at the property's comfortable, fully furnished, two-bedroom, lakeside cabin with a deck overlooking the fishery.

- ▲ \$175 per day, per angler for the trespass fee
- ▲ 295 per night - cabin rental (2 night minimum)
- ▲ 125 cleaning fee



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ROCK CREEK LAKE is typical of the regional lakes available by reservation only through The Fly Shop®. It is one of a number of privately held properties previously beyond the reach of the public that we have opened to our clientele through a series of long-term leases.

Some of them are one-day fisheries that require only a simple trespass fee. More remote or distant destinations often have optional camping or cabin accommodations. Some of our Private Waters are ranches with spectacular back yard fisheries, others are forested mountain streams or lakes with rustic alpine cabins and we've got access to a few red-hot bass ponds close to town.

The locked gate that leads to the two bedroom cabin overlooking Rock Creek Lake is several miles from the nearest paved road and the cell service is spotty.

Understand there's no television or wi-fi at Rock Creek. This is pretty much a digital-free experience.

At the same time, it's usually an action-packed, fly fishing destination, with cozy, fully furnished accommodations that are only a stone's throw from the water's edge.

There's a BBQ out on the deck, a well-equipped kitchen inside with all the necessities, and a warm shower waiting for the guys with float tubes who spent the entire day in ice-cold water up to their waist – catching fish.

Rock Creek Lake is a quality stillwater experience less than an hour from Redding. It's an ideal angling holiday destination for those fly fishermen looking for productive trout fishing and a little solitude.



Maricle Siegle photos



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about Rock Creek Lake*

What's happening?

Every day our guides, our friends, and our customers are in the field and report back with news about what is working, (what's not working), and where it's happening.

WE'VE GOT A DOZEN guides out there on the water somewhere in the shadow of Mount Shasta nearly every day of the week. They're all back in at The Fly Shop® in the next day or two with a report of their own, and maybe a little braggadocio.

So, who better to know what is happening, where the action is, and what is working in our area than the staff that's been hearing all that news here at The Fly Shop®.

It's our job to know the answer to those (and other fly fishing) questions, and we've been doing that job well for 46 years. In fact, The Fly Shop has become the go-to place for help with every fly fishing solution imaginable.

Give us a call the next time you need assistance with:

- ▲ Stream Report
- ▲ Fly selection for any of our local fisheries
- ▲ Tackle or terminal tackle questions
- ▲ Regional Private Waters information
- ▲ Guide reservations

You can get accurate, reliable, near up-to-the-minute reports on all our local fly fishing by scanning this code



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FISHING IN THE FLY SHOP'S BACKYARD AND

Staying close to the action

Redding should be your first choice for accommodations if the Lower Sacramento is your angling holiday focus – or you're planning on adding a day on a nearby spot.

IF THE 50 MILES of the Sacramento River below Shasta Lake is the bulls-eye on your angling target, then Redding is certainly the best place for you to stay.

Our little city is also a convenient base of operations if you're adding a day on the Trinity River, Upper Sacramento or the Pit River to the schedule. Commuting to any of those fishing spots rarely encounters traffic delays or cuts into much of the valuable time you'll want on the water.

We offer packages at several local hotels that include:

▲ Lodging ▲ Meals ▲ Guides



Redding Sheraton photo

The Redding Sheraton on the Sacramento River

Our local Sheraton is in a quiet, off-highway spot only a stones throw from the iconic Sundial footbridge that spans the Sacramento River and within walking distance of the river's most popular drift boat launch site.

The near-new hotel features a fine restaurant, a pool, bar, well-appointed guest room and suite options, and all the amenities expected at Sheraton prestige locations.

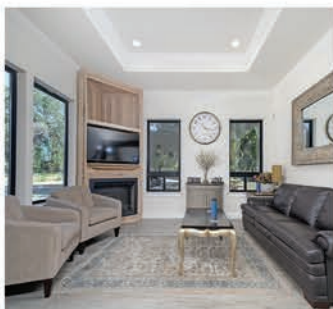
Preferential rates & lodging/meal/guide packages available

Hughes Landing on the Sacramento River

Small groups of fly fishermen or families couldn't find a more ideal headquarters for a fishing holiday in Redding than our new riverside, VRBO-type lodging option!

Hughes Landing, The Fly Shop's new angling retreat, is nestled among mature California oaks and cottonwoods on a shaded shoulder of the Sacramento River mid-way between Redding and Anderson. Built to house anglers, the two-home complex is gated to guarantee seclusion and, with its private boat ramp, offers a new lodging twist.

The Landing is situated between the public launch sites, just below one of the best mid-summer dry fly spots on the river. The setting is a full day drift trip from the Sundial Bridge access, a half day float below the launch at the Bonneyview bridge and well above Anderson Park's boat ramp. Guided guests (or with their own boat) are able to begin or end the fishing day hours before or after other guides are in the area.



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- ▲ Choice of either a 2 or 3-bedroom home
 - ▲ Private Sacramento River boat ramp
 - ▲ Fully furnished kitchen & living areas
 - ▲ Combination VRBO/guided packages
 - ▲ Riverview patios and barbecues
 - ▲ Wi-fi ▲ Cable TV
 - ▲ Daily rentals available
- Contact us for pricing & reservations**

Fly Fishing Schools

Our expert team of instructors is led by a cadre of Certified Master Fly Casters with methods that have been fine-tuned over decades to make learning the fundamentals simple or refining them easy!

OUR EXPERT TEAM of instructors is led by a talented cadre of Certified Master Fly Casters with a curriculum that's been fine-tuned over decades to make mastering the fundamentals simple and refining the skills of an experienced fly rodder easy and fun.

The Fly Shop's teaching methods were established by the legendary casting tutor, Mel Krieger. At his elbow, our instructors developed a well-rehearsed balance of practice sessions, coaching, and lessons – and became experts themselves at training new fly fishermen. The Fly Shop's schools, seminars and KidsCamps are now recognized as among the best in the sport.

Our main campuses are Antelope Creek Ranch, east of Mount Shasta, and Oasis Springs Lodge near Red Bluff. Students enjoy wonderful accommodations, delicious meals, and an informal atmosphere at both locations with plenty of room for as many as a dozen students and optional single occupancy accommodations.

Expert instructors are on hand to guide students and our high teacher-student ratio ensures plenty of individual and personal attention.

3-Day Fly Fishing Schools

The Fly Shop's entry-level fly fishing schools are a terrific way for anglers interested in the sport to learn the skills they'll need to pursue fly fishing on their own.

Our schools are held at premium lodges and led by certified casting instructors and expert anglers with an emphasis on fly fishing fundamentals: casting, basics knots, entomology and fly selection, rigging, and finding fish.

All fly fishing equipment, meals, lodging, study guides, and workbooks are included in our popular 3-day schools.

- ▲ \$1,595 per person double occupancy
- ▲ 2,095 per person single occupancy.
- ▲ May 9 - 12, August 15-18

Women's 3-Day Fly Fishing Schools

A full-on learning experience at Antelope Creek Lodge east of Mount Shasta featuring a fine-tuned curriculum custom-tailored to an audience of women-only in a fun-filled, no-pressure, no-testosterone atmosphere.

This is a wonderful way, and wonderful place to tackle the casting and practical fundamentals of the sport, make some new friends, and reinforce your new skills daily in the fish-rich lakes and stream at Antelope Creek Ranch. Meals, accommodations, and all the tackle are provided.

- ▲ \$1,595 per person double occupancy
- ▲ 2,095 per person single occupancy.
- ▲ August 22 - 25 Women only



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for fly fishing schools



1-Day Trout Clinics

The Fly Shop® has several clinics for those who are interested in improving their skills and knowledge to tackle fly fishing for trout in a variety of situations. These one day clinics offer expert instruction that will build upon basic skills in the Freestone Trout Clinic, to more specialized techniques presented in the European Nymphing and Trout Spey Clinics. These day-long clinics are designed to take novice fly fishers to the next level.

- ▲ Freestone Trout Clinic April 20
- ▲ Trout Spey Clinic April 27
- ▲ \$200 per clinic per person

Specialized Seminars

Instruction can be tailored for individual anglers or any size group. We'll build a customized curriculum to match your schedule, and a private clinic or seminar to match your needs and interests at the location of your choice.

3-Day Spey School

Learn to cast and fish the long rods with a dedicated team of Spey fishing die-hards led by Chris King, our certified 2-handed casting instructor and lifelong steelhead fanatic. Held at Gold River Lodge near the Klamath River estuary during the heart of the summer run steelhead season, our comprehensive, on-the-water seminar delivers the skills necessary to become a successful Spey fisherman, and an opportunity to put those lessons to the test immediately.

- ▲ \$2,300 single occupancy ▲ August 8 - 11

1-Day Spey Casting Clinics

This full day of Spey instruction (with The Fly Shop's Chris King, Two Hand Master Certified Casting Instructor) is held on a broad Sacramento River gravel bar near Redding and includes an in-depth explanation of Spey dynamics, and expert instruction on the Lower Sacramento River in water that simulates common Spey angling targets.

- ▲ \$295 per person ▲ November 8 and 9

FishCampTM for kids & families

Our award-winning fly fishing summer camps are located in a perfect outdoor campus – the shadow of Mount Shasta. It's the ideal way for young boys and girls (age 10-15) or kids with their families to master and enjoy the sport of fly fishing.

FISHCAMPERS LEARN the fundamental casting and fly fishing techniques, fly tying, and a variety of outdoor skills that will stay with them the rest of their lives.

They'll meet other junior anglers with the same interests and have a ball catching (and releasing) lots of trout in our fish-filled stream and our productive lakes on flies they'll have tied themselves.

During their 5-day stay at Antelope Creek Ranch, campers are supervised by professionals, taught by patient experts, and surrounded by miles of private stream and fish-filled lakes that provide the ideal fresh-air fly fishing classroom, where they'll have fun while reinforcing their lessons with angling action.

We first opened our tent flaps to generations of future fly fishers in 1998, and over the years we've developed the finest youth fly fishing camp in the nation. This is the ideal place to instill permanent enthusiasm, ensure success, and guarantee your FishCampers develop correct habits.

Our ranch is our classroom!

Our fences surround two miles of private streams and two trophy trout-filled lakes.

Antelope Creek Ranch (pages 30-31) is located on the North Slope of Mount Shasta, a 2-hour paved drive from Redding. Parent accommodations and angling are available at the ranch on weekends after KidsCampsTM



Each summer youngsters come to Antelope Creek Ranch to participate in a program that offers boys and girls the chance to learn to fly fish in a facility and with a curriculum that was designed and fashioned just for them!



Toby Nolan photos

Kids FishCamps™ \$995 per Camper

A 4-night, 5-day stay at the Antelope Creek Ranch FishCamp™ is the perfect way to introduce your youngster to the world of fly fishing, learn the fundamentals the right way, instill enthusiasm, and discover a sport that may last a lifetime.

Kids will spend 5 full days building and improving their fly fishing skills, fishing, learning, sharing stories by the campfire, and creating mid-summer memories together with new friends. Campers are kept busy all day, every fun-filled, digital-free day.

At the same time they'll have a chance each day to test and implement their newfound quiver of fly fishing skills on the trout-filled lakes and stream at Antelope Creek Ranch.

The curriculum includes:

- ▲ Learn angling knots
- ▲ How to fly fish
- ▲ Basic entomology
- ▲ Conservation
- ▲ On-stream classes
- ▲ Leave-No-Trace
- ▲ Outdoor skills
- ▲ Casting techniques
- ▲ Hiking & games
- ▲ Reading water
- ▲ Fly tying
- ▲ Catch-and-release ethic
- ▲ Stream etiquette
- ▲ Safe wading techniques

Our Kids FishCamps fill every year.

Give us a call today!

▲ June 17 - 21, June 24 - 28, July 18 - 12, July 15 - 19

Family FishCamp™ \$3,980 per tent

The entire family can spend 4 nights and 5 days fishing, learning, sharing stories by the campfire, improving their fly fishing skills, and building mid-summer memories together at our beautiful Antelope Creek Ranch. Each tent accommodate as many as 4.

▲ 5-Day Family Fish Camp July 29 - August 2nd

Advanced FishCamp™ \$1,395 per Camper

This more advanced curriculum is ideal for young anglers who are well-grounded in fly fishing or are graduates of introductory FishCamps. Camp includes an exciting, guided float trip on the Lower Sacramento River after commencement.

▲ July 22 - 26

Everything at FishCamp™ is included!

Every meal, all the equipment, comfortable wall tents they'll share with experienced counselors and other kids, comfortable bunks, professional, round-the-clock supervision, lots of fun and loads of fish in the nearby lakes and stream.

Kids only need to bring along their sleeping bag, a pillow, their clothing, toiletries, any medication, lots of energy, and a big smile.

Scholarships for FishCamp™

Several generous clubs, companies, and organizations offer FishCamp scholarships. Visit our website



PLAN ON HOOKING UP WITH THE FLY SHOP® TEAM THIS SEASON!

*The Fly Shop's talented guide team wrote the manual
on fly fishing in Northern California and have continued to
add new chapters every season for the past 45 years!*

*Each of our talented, local experts are professionals
in every sense of the word and collectively have more
than a century of experience on our local rivers.*



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